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Welcome!

So, you want to be a bodyguard.

I can help you there.

Hey, it's Deathbringer, but you already know who I am.

But if you don't:

- I was formerly the greatest assassin of all time.

- I am currently the greatest royal bodyguard of all time. Even ask Queen Glory..... actually don't.

In this book, you will learn every secret, every behind the scenes look, and every tip and trick that I used to become Queen Glory's bodyguard.

Just letting you know now that I like to keep things to the point. It's the best way to success. Therefore chapter lengths will differ and won't be too long.

Warning: your journey will be tough, difficult and worst of all.... dangerous!

These steps may seem easy enough, but trust me, they aren't.

Oh, and don't be afraid of getting rejected.

Whether there is a King or a Queen out there that you are ready to win over — I mean, protect. This guide has a 99.99% chance of success.

(The 0.01% is just because no one else has tried this before.)

Remember to vote if these steps help at all or make you smile!

Good luck.

Step 1: Find A Queen

This step is absolutely crucial to your bodyguard career. I mean, if you can't get a Queen, who will you protect? No Queen, no bodyguard.

Do it wisely.

When I first met Glory, I obviously didn't know she was going to be a Queen. However my assassin instincts told me to stick with her. Coincidence? I think not. It was just meant to be.

It's true, I was ordered to kill her. Don't look at me like that, I was an assassin after all!

It went a little bit like this:

Me: I'm on special orders from my boss. I'm the greatest assassin in Pyrrhia. Pretty cool, aye?

Glory: Three Moons, you must be so brave!

Me: Tell me about it. My braveness all comes natural to me. By any chance have you seen the dragonets of Destiny around here?

Glory: Uh,

drops to her knees

Glory: take me with you!

Hehe, how could I possibly kill such a pretty face?

Okay, okay, it went more like this:

Glory: What the hell do you think you're doing?

Me: Why is a gorgeous IceWing far out here?

Glory: ...

Glory: Just, get out of here please. You're wasting my time.

Me: I will if you tell me your name.

Glory: Over my dead body.

Me: oooookkkkaaayyyy....

Me: Mine's Deathbringer. If you were wondering.

Glory. ....oh.

She was feisty even as an IceWing.

Expert tip: if she looks like a RainWing, she might actually *be* a RainWing. Possibly even the RainWing you've been ordered to kill.

Well folks, if you ever meet anyone that mysterious and interesting, don't let them go so easily.

They may even turn out as queen of your own tribe someday.

Queen Glory: Oh it's you again.

Me: Small world.

Once you've found a Queen, whether it be by annoying your way into someone's palace or saving their scales, you need to know how to keep her.

Which brings us to

Step 2: Impress.

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To get on your queen's good side, you need to get on her radar. Establishing yourself in the front of her mind is key to your future relationship.

This step might take practise, but if you're already naturally impressive like I was, it should be easy.

Impressing your Queen will not only set you up as first choice for a bodyguard but it also means she won't be able to get you out of her head and can't resist your good looks.

Now remember, you don't want to go about it seeming *too* desperate.

When I first met Glory as you would all know, I was totally cool and natural! I knew right that second that she would never be rid of me.

So my expert advice is that you should never act like a desperate reject when you're trying to impress a gir— Queen.

What not to do:

Anemone: Get out of my way you idiot!

Pike: But my gorgeous princess, you cannot go off alone!

Anemone: Three Moons Pike I don't need to be looked after! Now get your sorry soul out of my sight immediately!

Pike: Uh, did I mention you look super cute today?

Tip: avoid the SeaWing Princess when she is in a bad mood. *Both* SeaWing princesses actually.

Pike here, is an example of an unsuccessful bodyguard. Queen Coral had counted on him to protect Princess Anemone and he failed

dismally. Send him a copy of my guide will you? He needs some expert help.

Anyway, to be impressive in your Queen's eyes, I have one easy tip that will assure she won't be able to resist you;

Confidence.

Confidence doesn't come easy to some dragons, but to others it's second nature *cough* *Tsunami* *cough* *Blaze* *cough* *Icicle* *cough*

If you have confidence, use it.

If you struggle a bit with finding your strut, I have some ways to help you improve! (Tested by my *favourite* dragons.)

1. Practise.

Qibli: *pulls faces in front of mirror*

Thorn: What exactly are you doing?

Qibli: Practising my confident face.

Thorn: Okay then.

Qibli: *lifts chin awkwardly* Rrrrghhhh.... nope. This is hopeless.

2. Show off your skills.

Peril: Turtle watch my new trick!

Peril: *twirls in a ring of fire*

Turtle: Wow Peril that's am— aaarrrggghhh!

Turtle: *cradles singed talons*

Peril: Three Moons, I am so so so sorry! Oh no not again. Ah, I'm such an idiot!

Turtle: All good. *fumbles around in pouch for magic healing rock* Whenever we hang out together I'm always prepared!

Peril: Oh phew!

Turtle: *smiles* Just please promise me you won't try that again.

3. Smile!

Winter: *twitches his lips awkwardly, exposing his teeth slightly*

Winter: Am I doing it?

Kinkajou: Uh, not quite.

Winter: *furrows his brows* Almost... *mouth slants to the side* Have I got it now?

Kinkajou: Um...? Suuuuurrrre.

I went to major lengths to impress Glory. For example, I aimed the knife at Blaze instead of her, because I didn't want such a pretty dragonet forced to put up with the SandWing's narcissism any longer. Also because I was an assassin and I couldn't disappoint my fans!

Does that sound impressive enough?

Well my natural confidence and incredible reputation must've left some mark in her complex brain because from then on she.... wanted nothing to do with me.

How did I solve this, you may ask?

Well that takes us to

Step 3: Learn To Stalk.

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SofiTheWriter this one's for you! Being a bodyguard isn't easy. Your comments make my day!

Rejection never means that you should give up. Glory was either scared out of her wits by my powerful aura, or I was just too handsome to handle. It's completely understandable.

As an assassin, stalking prey was what I did everyday. From General Tempest to Princess Blaze, waiting for the perfect moment to strike was a piece of cake. I may have also been responsible for a lot of other deaths but let's not talk about that. And no, I did not kill Blaze. I *almost* killed her. There's a big difference.

Stalkers are usually stereotyped as perverts and weirdos. Some would even call them creeps.

But I completely disagree. Stalking is an art (but there are boundaries of course)

It goes like this:

Glory: I'm going out for a bit to see Sunny. Don't you dare follow me.

Me: Of course not my queen!

Me: *silently follows behind anyway*

Stalking involves being light on your feet and a common assassin word called stealth.

You may be wondering what in the moons stealth has to do with bodyguarding, but just trust me. Without it, I might never have been able to find and stalk Queen Glory. If you have inside information into the art of stealth, you can use it to stop stealthy assassins from harming your queen.

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stealth

NOUN

cautious and surreptitious action or movement."the silence and stealth (*and just pure awesomeness)* of a hungry cat *(aka. feisty assassin)*"

· synonyms: Deathbringer

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^^ Verified by Starflight (mostly)

Once you are a stealth master, you must next lay eyes on your target. I like to call this *Target Acquired.*

Like everything else, this may seem easy enough, but don't let that fool you...

When I was hunting down Glory and her friends in the rainforest I was fully alert, my assassin senses and superpowers running overtime. I fully knew the consequences; I could've been discovered too soon, I could've stepped on a twig (an assassin's worst nightmare), or Tsunami could've ripped my head off.

At the time I had no idea what the dragonets were doing lurking around one particular spot, until I noticed the tunnels.

I was quite amused and impressed that they had been able to uncover our passage to the NightWing island. The RainWings had never ventured that far to notice and Queen Moorhen's soldiers definitely weren't known for their brains or eyesight.

I was more than impressed with that, Glory.

I had my target acquired...

Another thing you must know about stalking:

is to whistle when stalking your prey.

Expert Tip: whistle to a tune that you know the target will hate. For example, the chorus of *The Dragonets Are Coming*. Glory's expression was priceless.

Wait for the perfect moment to reveal yourself and don't forget to make it dramatic and unforgettable.

Tsunami: Who would whistle if they're trying to be stealthy?

Glory: Who else?

Me: It's my secret weapon. I whistled while assassinating Commander Tempest.

Glory: I'm honestly not surprised.

Me: Someday I will be famous for it.

Once you have successfully stalked your queen, it makes sense for you to want to gain their trust.

Which leads us to

Step 4: Save Your Queen.

Step 4: Save Her/Betray Your Boss

I guess I can be titled an ex-assassin, a royal bodyguard and now a published writer!

Remember when Glory was captured by NightWings and Mastermind wanted to experiment on her?

Well, obviously I foresaw this coming and came to the rescue.

And yes Clay *I* did all of the work! He was just..... there for moral support. You could say he was the chaperone.

In order to plan an awesome rescue, she must first get captured.

This is where I came in. Timing is crucial.

At the time, I was still working for the NightWings. I helped capture some RainWings because I thought it was for a good cause! We needed a new home! Now I realised that we were just too stuck up to use our manners and ask nicely.

So, I let Glory get captured. That way, I could come and heroically rescue her later.

You may ask, how I did this if I was tied to a tree with Tsunami and Clay guarding me.... well I just did, okay! It was all part of my grand plan.

As a bodyguard/assassin it's good to know your enemies' weaknesses. Clay's flaw was that he was too loyal to his friends and couldn't bare to see them get hurt. Telling him the truth — that Glory was in danger — was a genius move.

Tsunami wasn't sure of it at first, but that's just her weakness. Sometimes she doesn't know what to believe. Because Clay was on my side and trusted me to an extent, Tsunami eventually agreed to

go after Glory. A lot of not-PG death threats and warnings later, I was putting the last stages of my plan into action.

Make a heroic entrance.

Remember those heroic, confident faces we practised to impress our Queens?

The Queen must never go without seeing your smu—heroic face. It will just remind her how handsome and wonderful you are.

As I recall, when Clay and I entered the prison looking stunning, we had just smashed some NightWings into the dirt (I hadn't had that much fun since the MudWings switched sides of the war).

Yes, I was attacked by a little dragonet who we all know as Kinkajou and I was yelled at by Glory herself. Don't worry, she didn't stay mad at me for long ;) .

Me: You can thank me later.

Glory: In your dreams.

Me: You're welcome!

No regrets!

At first I didn't mean to betray Morrowseer and Queen Battlewinner but by then, I'll admit Glory had started to grow on me. (Don't tell her that.)

So take my advice; betraying your evil boss might be the best decision you ever make. And he blew up in a volcano anyway, so it doesn't matter!

Next up:

Step 5: No Other Bodyguards Are Welcome

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Queen Coral, a best-selling author, spoke to me yesterday and said she wants to publish this guide for the whole of Pyrrhia to read! Please vote and comment so others can see this and learn the art of bodyguarding too!

Hibiscus, Banana, Mango, Daffodil. We've all heard those names before.

These four are part of Queen Glory's invisible guard squad.

You may be wondering why I've decided to dedicate an entire chapter to just four innocent dragons.

Well Hibiscus, Mango, Banana and Daffodil are at the top of my list. (Not a 'kill' list. Don't worry. I burnt the Kill List years ago.) It's more of a How-Can-I-Get-Rid-Of-You-Without-Getting-In-Trouble list.

Now that I am Queen Glory's bodyguard I cannot understand why she needs a full invisible squad following her around too! It's *my* job and *my* job only!

I know I know. You can't live life without a little bit of competition:

Take Magnificent for example. She was fine being only a part-time Queen until Glory swiped the throne from underneath her claws. Heh.

But if you're competition is like Banana, then you start to wonder what's wrong with the world.

Glory: Jambu asked me to meet him at the Banyan Tree in five.

Banana: *picking seeds out of a watermelon* what? Oh okay.

Glory: *rolls eyes*

Glory: I'll be back soon. *Don't* follow me.

Banana: You got it Queen!

Glory: *confused, walks back into house* uh, that's your cue to follow me.

Banana: *chokes on a mouthful of melon* But... you said not to follow you???

Glory: Oh Moons. How come Deathbringer gets it, but you don't?

Banana: *shrugs and takes another bite*

Glory: *smiles to self* You know what, I'll be fine by myself.

Please send Banana a copy of this guide: maybe he'll find it helpful and finally understand why Glory fired him.

In all honesty, I'm still figuring out how to eliminate Hibiscus, Mango and Daffodil. Wait, no that's not what I meant! I'm saying I still haven't worked out how to uh, *remove* them. Never mind, that doesn't work either.

You get the point.

After you've *gotten rid of* the competition (dang it! I give up!), you must learn how to win your queen's heart.

Step 6: Learn how to flirt.

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This is probably the most crucial step!

Flirting is a powerful piece of magic that, when done right, will get you the gir- job, guaranteed. Using key body language and flashing those pearly whites of yours will certainly have the queen begging on her knees for you. And if she flirts back: bonus points.

Here are 20 ways to flirt:

1. Eye contact.

Catch their eye when they walk past. This is an easy way to let your queen know you're interested... in being their bodyguard. Even the most subtle glance can initiate a spark.

What not to do: stare for longer than a few seconds. You will gain a bad reputation as a creep and I'm afraid there is no coming back from that.

2. A little bit of touch

Ah the classic physical contact. Just a slight touch of the arm or talon or wherever you feel comfortable touching. But *never* go too full-on first touch. If you know what I mean.

3. Nicknames

You know that feeling of sharing a laugh, inside joke or funny story with someone? Sharing something as stupid as a nickname will undeniably strengthen the bond between you and your queen.

For example; Glory calls me Deathy. I know she *hates* it when *anyone* else calls me that.

4. Cheesy pick-up lines.

Are you an ibis?

'Cause I've bin-chicken you out.

When used appropriately, pick-up lines are the best way to make sure a girl never forgets you.

Did it hurt when you fell from heaven?

'Cause honey you're angel.

5. Teasing.

There's nothing wrong with throwing in an occasional insult.

Girls, a bit of advice: if a guy is constantly making fun of you, perhaps he's trying to flirt with you.

6. Make excuses.

No, I don't mean 'my dog ate my homework' type of excuses.

Girls notice when guys make excuses to hang out with them. It's just our nature to twist the truth a bit.

7. Bat the eyelashes.

Hey, guys can do this too.

If you have gorgeous, voluptuous eyelashes like mine you are automatically allowed to brag and show them off.

8. Occasional compliments.

Example: hey Glory, your flower crown is looking extra extravagant today.

What not to do:

Tsunami: Hey sparkling teeth, I totally love three of your claws but not the others, and I wish your nose was a herring so I could eat it, and also your wings sound like sharks snoring.

9. Whistle

Whistling not only is a great way to stalk your prey, but to catch your Queen's attention.

If she's looking especially gorgeous today, a sexy whistle will do the trick. But please, don't sound like a creep.

10. Give her flowers.

Glory hates flowers, but I get them for her anyway.

11. Make her jealous.

Glory also hates when other girls get more attention from me.

It drives her crazy.

12. Make her feel special.

This trick is also effective. When there are other dragons around, treat your Queen differently. Show her more attention. She will notice this and probably feel a bit special. Girls like feeling special.

13. Ask for help.

14. Ask their opinion.

Showing interest in someone else's beliefs is a great way to strengthen your relationship with them.

Me: Glory how do you feel about the prophecy being fake? I know I was pretty annoyed t-

Glory: Oh I was more than annoyed! If I ever find one of those stupid 'seers' I will personally make their life hell. To think that I went through *six years* of captivity and cruelty all for some stupid hope that wasn't even real!....

I don't think you want to hear the end of that conversation.

15. Bite your bottom lip.

If Victoria Secret Models can pull this off, so can you!

16. Brag.

This method of flirting is proven.

I'm the world's greatest assassin.

You already feel enlightened don't ya?

17. Play dumb.

I honestly couldn't come up with a seventeenth trick.

Pretty dumb right?

18. Puns.

Seeing Glory is like seeing a banana. Quite ap-peeling.

19. Bend and Snap.

Make sure you practice this technique before you try it or you *will* look ridiculous.

Pretend to drop something in front of your Queen. Bend over and then BAM, snap up and make sure to look irresistible.

20. Consistently smile.

Pretty easy huh? Unless you're an IceWing.

Now that you have passed Step 6 it is time to move onto Step 8.

(Sorry Starflight is screaming at me right now. I meant Step 7.)

Step 7: Befriend her friends.

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As a dragonet of Destiny, Glory grew up around her friends. They're like brothers and sisters to her.

Therefore, they must be brothers and sisters to me!

In this step, I'll talk about my relationship with each of the five dragonets and give you tips on how to gain their trust.

First up... Sunny!

There isn't really much to say. Sunny is - as much as she hates the word - the little sister of the group. She's kind, compassionate, caring, and full-on exciting.

Sunny doesn't hold grudges, so she never hated me for trying to kill Blaze and Glory. She also laughed at and appreciated my humour!

I think there was one other reason she wanted to keep me around. Something involving little black and rainbow dragonets/fellow hybrids but let's not get carried away.

Expert Tip: devote your life to Sunny's best friend and she'll love you forever!

Starflight:

The one dragon who's smarter than me!

How could I hate a fellow NightWing? (Despite the fact that I can't stand his sister. No one can.)

I was devastated when I heard that Starflight had lost his sight into the volcano disaster. So I took it upon myself to never let a good friend get into that sort of danger ever again.

Starflight embraces his flaws and imperfections with pride and that is something to be inspired by. He took his boring voice into his

teaching job. He put his love for scrolls and reading into the library. He channeled his will to learn into life.

Expert tip: ask Starflight a scroll or fact-related question and he will take it upon himself to help out. Even though you might be there all afternoon, having a new friend makes it worth it.

Clay:

Clay is kind, protective, powerful, a fighter, sentimental and hungry.

Once you gain his trust and become a part of the inner circle, Clay will do anything for you. Like most MudWings, he knows how to protect and care for his family. He was a great ally and friend to me when we met.

Proving your trust to Clay simply means proving your trust to his family and friends.

Expert tip: to gain *any* MudWing's trust, buy them a few cows. Easy.

Tsunami:

Yeesh, this was a tough one.

Tsunami is *something* else. Riptide mate she's all yours.

I'm pretty certain Tsunami still doesn't trust me. But I think my charm might be working a little bit. She'll come around eventually. Soon we'll be telling each other secrets and painting each other's claws like BFF's.

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Now that you have her friends by your side, your Queen means everything to you.

Step 8: She Can NOT Take Care Of Herself.

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1 Vote = 1 hug from Glory. How many hugs will I get?

So, you've made it to the eighth step! Congratulations.

This is where Glory and I got a little bit closer. This is *also* where all of the fan girls and boys reading this scream and say "oooooohhhh and awwwwww." I see you.

If I've learnt anything from my experience in life, it's that you can't go it alone. I think Glory learnt that too.

Sometimes it's alright to admit that you need help. Yes, I'm talking to you Glory.

Imagine your Queen was going on a royal trip to the Sea Kingdom. Queen Coral invited her for a top secret royal meeting; invite only. She was supposed to travel completely alone all the way to the Sea Kingdom and nothing in the agreement insured safety. What do you do?

a) "It's none of my business. I wasn't invited so I won't intrude."

b) "She won't let me come with so I will obey her wishes and stay behind."

c) "I AM going with. Even if it means I have to stalk her the entire trip."

No pressure, but the answer is c. A queen must never be without her bodyguard.

Let that sink in while you read

Step 9: Have no fear

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Have no fear, I am back! (Get it? I'm hilarious!)

This step is all about being fearless as a bodyguard. Fears get in the way of our success! Fears prevent us from getting the job done! Fears stop us from having a good time!

In order to beat our fears, we first have to accept what we're scared of.

Now, what you're about to hear stays between us, okay?

I am more than a little scared of scavengers *shiver*, lightning, and Glory when she's had no suntime.

That wasn't so hard was it?

The next stage of overcoming a fear is to understand why you're scared.

Scavengers: they're just so little and furry and... everywhere! They have tiny little paws and annoying sharp sticks that jab and poke at you until you go away. Also, let us not forget that a *single* scavenger thief started the Great SandWing war!

Lightning: When I was four, on my first ever Assassin mission my mother was hit by lightning and... couldn't continue with the mission. Now whenever I hear the strike of lightning I'm transported back to that moment; her crumpled, deflated body and dark, lifeless eyes. It plays over and over in my head like a bad movie.

Glory when she's mad: Pfft this one speaks for itself.

Now the only thing that's stands between your success and beating your fears is *actually beating* your fears.

Ways to overcome my phobias:

Scavengers:

- read scrolls and stories of the little creatures. Starflight has plenty of those.

- Visit a scavenger den and observe them. Here, you'll realise they're actually not as weird and creepy as you thought.

- Spend a day with one of Winter's scavengers in Santuary. (Three moons, this is a stretch.) You'll learn that they are in fact pretty similar to dragons in the way they behave with each other.

Why this tense has suddenly switched to 2nd Person, simply to draw the attention from me and the fact that I have never and will never do any of these.

Lightning:

- stand outside in a storm and swing a metal rod above your head.

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Did you actually think I was serious? That would be the equivalent to throwing yourself at a dragonbite viper (*cough* Clay.)

Glory when she's tired:

- spend an entire day with grumpy Glory. Tell her it's not *just* an excuse to hang out but a necessary experiment.

Okay, now that you have hopefully conquered all of your fears it is time to move on.

Step 10: Learn To Deal With Hate

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When it comes to fame, there are many consequences. The biggest problem is hate.

As Pyrrhia's greatest bodyguard, everyone is always jealous of what I do. The entire NightWing tribe is envious that I get to be so close to the Queen. I practically *am* royalty.

I've received my fair share of hatescrolls lately so I thought I should show you guys some. You know, to prepare you for what's out there.

Izn't this won redikulous?

Dear Deathbringer,

Just because I'm blind, doesn't mean I can't see your atrocious spelling.

I can still read Deathbringer.

I see everything.

I have my ways.

You're not the only one with wonderful powers.

~ Starflight.

P.S. Could you please write neater next time? Fatespeaker could barely interpret your handwriting.

One thing you should always remember is that haters never know what they're talking about. They always look for a way to get under your scales. Most of the time, those ways include lying and exaggeration.

Take a look at this:

Why is such a "cool" assassin scared of a bunch of scavengers?

~ Winter

P.S. Please give Bandit back. He did nothing to you!

I'm not scared of scavengers! That's absurd! I've fought and taken down thousands of those little creatures in my career. Who would be afraid of such tiny, hairy, creepy rebels that make my scales crawl and feel all itchy?

I'm pretty sure one was trying to sneak into Glory's treehouse the other day. Luckily, Hibiscus was there to save the day when I was absent. If you were wondering, I had important business elsewhere (definitely *not* trying hiding from the little devil.)

Oh, and Winter, if you're reading this I didn't take your scavenger. He probably just got sick of your frosty attitude and legged it to the other side of Pyrrhia.

Thank you.... next:

Stay away from my granddaughter!

This one was completely anonymous, but I think both you and I have a fair idea who it's from. As for this response, I have no comment.

Deathbringer,

Could you PLEASE marry Glory already? I have the perfect flower crown picked out for the wedding!

It will be the BEST DAY OF MY LIFE!

From, Kinkajou.

Haters are so needy!

"Deathbringer do this! Deathbringer do that!"

I can't go a single day without receiving a question about Glory. It's actually pretty funny.

(Don't tell her I said that)

Dear my anything-but-handsome Deathbringer,

I wish you would stop making that smug face. It's annoying.

Oh and please, I don't want to see your face ever again. Go away.

~ A Very Angry Queen Glory.

Oh please... did you *actually* think I would believe this was from Glory? This hater is way too dramatic and rude even for Glory's standard.

Glory would never write something like that! No, this is a fake letter. Again, someone is obviously jealous of my unspoken relationship with Glory.

Any guesses to who might've written this one, pretending to be my queen?

Hint: possibly a grumpy SeaWing Princess.

Our last hatemail:

Hey Deathbringer,

It's Sunny again!

I'm confused about one thing;

Your book seems like it should be called something more like "Deathbringer's Ultimate Guide To Getting A Girlfriend." What do you think?

No Sunny. I'm sorry to confuse you but my book is definitely called Deathbringer's Ultimate Guide To Being A Bodyguard. *Nothing* more.

So the lesson to learn here is that you should never let hate get to you. Instead, embrace the fan mail and comments that make your day!

To Deathbringer,

We need to talk, you know, NightWing to descendant of a NightWing.

I'm a big fan of yours and I have many questions.

How were you so brave when stopping all of those assassinations?

Why did you decide to become Queen Glory's bodyguard?

How did you manage to assassinate so many key dragons in the SandWing war?

How do you make constantly being in danger look so easy?

Can you please write your adventures into a book?

~ Cricket

Please send our dear HiveWing friend a copy!

Next up...

Step 11: Stop All Assassination Plots.

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Thank you for 1000 reads. I guess that means I have a 1000% chance of Glory saying yes to a date.

This is a completely obvious step, I know. A bodyguard's main purpose is to stop attacks. However, there are different ways to go about this.

1. Actually stop assassinations.

2. *Say* you've stopped an assassination, even if you haven't.

To stop an assassination, it helps to be constantly aware of what's around you and the Queen. Staying alert is the pivotal role as a bodyguard. Other dragons are distractions so it's best if you keep the Queen by herself as much as possible. (You know, for safety reasons of course)

That way, no one can mess with your alone time. Someone famous like Glory, likes their privacy.

Glory: Deathy, I don't need you around right now. You have plenty of time to protect me later.

Deathbringer: You don't understand my Queen. You're still in danger. I've already stopped five assassination plots this morning!

Glory: Five? Really? Why didn't I hear that dragons were trying to kill me?

Deathbringer: ...

Deathbringer: That is because I stopped them before they could get anywhere near you. See why you need me now?

A little bit of exaggeration doesn't hurt. It also makes you sound super brave and impressive.

Once you have mastered the art of pretending to stop assassination plots you may move onto the next step

Step 12: Pink is a Good Colour.

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1 Vote = 1 date with Glory.

Over the time I have been Glory's bodyguard and lived in the Rainforest, I think I've finally cracked the RainWing code. The "code" being their scales of emotion. You see, a RainWing's scales change colours depending on their current emotions.

Blue = sad

Red/orange = angry/mad

Green = scared

White = should probably see a doctor

Yellow = excited (Kinkajou)

Black = never mind, I have never seen a RainWing in the colour black.

Pink = a very rare colour to appear on Glory's scales.

Funny thing is, I only ever see pink on Glory's scales when she's around *me*. It may be brief and she tries to hide it, but you can't hide anything from me. Maybe it's just a coincidence or maybe there is a very good reason that I have the strange ability to make the Queen go pink. What do you think?

No matter how obvious it is, pink is a good colour.

Could it mean happiness? Embarrassment? Attraction? Something else? You tell me Glory.

Actually, I bet you ten dollars she will turn pink reading this.

You just can't control it can you Glory?

I wonder why.....

Step 13: Don't be Braindead.

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Yes, Glory called me a braindead bodyguard. Don't get me wrong, it's a great use of alliteration (literary devices can go die in a hole) but it's totally untrue.

Before we begin, I am *not* braindead. 9 + 10 = 19. Or is it still 21? Or was that just two years ago? I can't keep up.

Siri, define "braindead".

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Please comment if you can tell me what an electroencephalogramnxhdwcwdjhcxbswjizbsq is.

So, Glory thinks I have irreversible loss of brain function.

Being the smart dragon I am, I consulted an expert on the dragon brain: our favourite brainiac himself, Starflight.

Deathbringer: Starflight, do you think I'm braindead?

Starflight: No...

Deathbringer: HA! I KNEW IT!

Starflight: ... I just think you lack the intellectual initiative some of us have.

Deathbringer: What?

Starflight: *sighs* exactly.

This proves everything, I am not a braindead bodyguard Glory.

I'm in fact just a bodyguard who lacks intellectual initiative... whatever that means.

The lesson from this step was to not be braindead and to always act smart even if you aren't.

Next up:

Step 14: Become a Meme.

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Forget fortnite, I oop-, Old Town Road and James Charles... I AM THE BEST MEME THE WORLD HAS EVER SEEN.

Step 15: The Ladies Love Music

I CAN'T WRITE ONE SONG THATS NOT ABOUT YOU

CAN'T DRINK WITHOUT THINKIN BOUT YOU

IS IT TOO LATE TO TELL YOU THAT

EVERYTHING MEANS NOTHING IF I CAN'T HAVE YOUUUUUUUU

Songwriters: Deathbringer / Shawn Mendes / John Theodore Geiger / Scott Harris / Nathan MercereauIf I Can't Have You lyrics © Warner/Chappell Music, Inc, Pyrrhia Music Publishing Group

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This step is all about music, my not-so-secret talent. Music is one of my deepest passions other than protecting my queen.

Hit me up Simon Cowell. It's about time I finally get a record deal.

I read somewhere that girls are obsessed with music and pop culture.

Whether it's hip-hop:

YYYYEAAAHHH I'M GONNA TAKE MY HORSE TO THE—

Ok, enough of that. Or latin:

Deeeesssssspaaa....ciiiito. Csaixnodsmcdsoijcd despacito. Ksbxgxjsxmxsxn DESPACITO!

Indie music like: Tame Impala, Iame Tmpala, Impala Tame. Best of the best, you know?

Or maybe you're into some INCREDIBLE, EMOTIONAL, AAAHHH-ITS-SO-GOOD, MODERN MUSIC:

YEEEAAAAAHHH I'M GONNA TAKE MY HORSE TO THE O-

Now, I know you're all wondering what song *I* sing to Glory to impress her. I'll perform some for you right now. Take this as my audition Simon, minus the golden buzzer and entertainment "experts".

OOH I LOVE IT WHEN YOU CALL ME SEÑIORITA. WISH I COULD PRETEND I DIDN'T NEED YA. BUT EVERY TOUCH IS OOH LA LA LA. ITS TRUE LA LA LA. OOH I SHOULD BE RUNNIN, OOH YOU KEEP ME COMIN' FOR YOUUUUUU.

Could someone please comment what "señiorita" actually means because I'm not actually sure *what* I love Glory calling me.

And I oop-

If this part gets twenty votes, yes 20, Glory and I will recreate the Señiorita music video....

Step 16: The Way to Her Heart....

They say that the way to a man's heart is through his stomach and as true as this might be, Glory can not cook to save herself.

Take Clay for example; he will eat absolutely anything. Which is why it's so easy to poison him. *Wait, what?*

The day he first met Peril (CLERIL SHIPPERS ASSEMBLE), she brought him food, *lots* of food, while he was imprisoned in the SkyWing Palace. Now, they are a happy, awkward couple.

So what's the key to a woman's heart I wonder?

To find an answer, I conducted a very important, scientific and formal experimental investigation.

The first variable: Food. Is the way to a woman's heart through her stomach too?

Observations: I once offered to catch something for Glory to eat (since I am a certified assassin of course). So, using my assassin hunting skills I managed to catch a sloth. I was about to slit it's delicate little throat before I found out it was the one and only Silver....

I think you can imagine how that ended for me.

The second variable: Poetry**.**

Yes. Haha. Laugh all you want, but this is a legitimate way to win over a girl. It's like in the movies when the guy writes a sweet poem full of sappy stuff like "your eyes are like shining stars" or "your lips are the gateway to my soul" or whatever. And then the girl confesses her love for him despite the cringey lyrics.

So, I wrote Glory a poem.... and I can already feel you cringing

through the screen.

It went like this:

RainWings and NightWings will you please stand?

With every assassin scar on my scales

I take this sarcastic force of a Queen to be my... Glorryyyyy

My heart's been lied to and yours has been blue

All's well that ends if I'm bodyguarding you

Swear to be overprotective and true to my Glorrryyyyy

And you'll save all your sarcastic jokes for me

And at every suntime, I'll watch you sleep, Glorrrryyyy

Observations: Mission Failed. Although it was an EPIC poem, Glory just doesn't appreciate the exquisite art of poetry.

Let's just say it took her a while to *shake* those lyrics *off*. Hehe. (No one's gonna get it I don't know why I bothered.)

The third variable: Jewellery. Girls love shiny things that they can wear so why not make her some jewellery.

In movies or books, the guy gets the girl a locket with a picture of them in it or an expensive diamond necklace to please her. Maybe that's the way to Glory's heart.

Personally, the only accessory I've ever seen Glory wear is her floral crown. But she sorta *has* to wear that or no one takes her seriously... except me of course.

Materials: vine, flowers, and skill.

Method:

1. Shape the vine into a circle that will fit around her wrist.

2. Put flowers in the bracelet.

3. Tadaaaa! You have one bracelet

4. Give Glory the bracelet.

Observations: So.... I may have..... um..... forgotten about the bracelet..... and the flowers kind of....

died.

The Fourth variable: Charm. Something I'm rather good at if I do say so myself.

Observations: As a funny and handsome dragon, charm comes quite naturally to me. We all know that Glory can't resist my charm. Sometimes all I need to do is smile and her scales will go slightly pink.

I decided to try one of my many pick-up lines on her:

Deathbringer: Can I follow you home? My parents always told me to follow my dreams.

Glory: *snorts and rolls eyes* I know you'll just follow me anyway.

SUCCESS!!!

So the way to Glory's heart is through charm. Ha! I'll have her falling for me in no time!

After you've found the way to your Queen's heart, you can move onto

Step 17: Make Her Jealous

1 Vote = 1 cow for Clay.

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Jealousy is something I see in girls a lot. Even if they don't think they're a jealous person *they are.*

Even Queens like Glory get jealous. I'm gonna teach you how to use someone's jealousy to your advantage.

This step is all about making your Queen jealous. Why? Because it's hilarious and it'll make her lik- appreciate your bodyguarding skills more. Now how do we make her jealous you may ask? It's simple: you *pretend* to date/crush on another girl. There's *nothing* worse than seeing someone you like with someone else.

Especially, if it's one of your Queen's *best friends.*

Hehehe.

So, I went to my *favourite* SeaWing to ask a favour. She didn't like the idea at first. Like, she screamed at me to be realistic and just ask Glory out. (Why would I do that? That's a boring way to go about it.) So I resorted to blackmail:

"If you don't agree Tsunami I'll just have to tell your Mother you bailed on dinner with her and the family to go on a date with Riptide." I said.

Tsunami choked. "That's blackmail."

"I know."

"How'd you know about that?"

"I'm an assassin Tsunami. It's my job to know everything."

"Ugh... fine. I'll do it."

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Ok, just picture an epic thumbnail, one million views and a totally pnon- clickbaited title that reads "DATING MY CRUSH'S BEST FRIEND FOR 24 HOURS *gone wrong*"

Except it didn't really go wrong.... it went perfectly right.

Tsunami and Deathbringer: *holding talons*

Glory: *narrows eyes* Are we two years old again, or is this some kind of sick joke?

Deathbringer: Nami and I were just trying something new...

Tsunami: *internally gags*

Glory: *palms begin to sweat* Oh I see... you're joining a cult?

Deathbringer: No, we're doing an experiment.

Tsunami: *chuckles* And I think it's worked.

Glory: *scales turn red and orange*

Deathbringer: yep it definitely worked.

So, if you ever need to make a girl jealous, this is the way to do it.

I just hope Riptide doesn't freak out when he reads this because I never told him I dated his girlfriend for a day. Shhhhhhhhhhh

25 vOtEs aNd I'll wRiTe ThIs aS a oNeShOt

— everyone make sure this story is added to your library so you never miss a crucial step!

Step 18: hAlLoWeEn

sPoOkY sEaSoN is upon us my fellow bodyguards.

That's right , this step is all about candy- uh I mean halloween.

Now how do we celebrate Halloween other than getting diabetes?

We dress up.

And this year I went as Glory.

Ok ok let me explain: what else screams "I want your attention" like dressing up as your Queen? It's genius if you ask me.

How did Glory take it?

I'm actually not sure... girls are confusing. I think as the halloween party went on, she got used to seeing me as her. Or maybe she had finally made the decision to send me to an insane asylum.

She was dressed as Blister, a real life monster, if you were wondering.

So the lesson in this is to go to drastic measures to impress your Queen on Halloween. I think next year I'll give out Glory-shaped candy.

You know what else is scary?

We're #1 in wingsoffire! Thank you so so so much my young bodyguard apprentices!

Step 19: Be Thankful

So it's Thanksgiving.... and you may be wondering what this has to do with being a bodyguard.

Well... it has nothing to do with that. I just had no ideas for another chapter.

Everyone celebrates thanksgiving for different reasons; Clay loves the food, Glory loves the day off, Sunny loves celebrating with her friends and Winter loves munching on ice cubes with his family.

But thanksgiving is all about giving thanks.

Well if you look past the turkey and pies that's what the holiday is all about.

So I've compiled a list of everything I'm thankful for this year.

Deathbringer's Thanksgiving List

1. To Grandeur, for always keeping me in line.

2. To Sunny, for hardcore shipping Glorybringer until the day she dies.

3. To Starflight, for editing and spell-checking my book.

4. To Kinkajou, for treating me like the celebrity I am.

5. To Tsunami, for... never mind you've never said a single nice thing about me.

6. To Peril, for threatening to melt my scales off if I ever hurt Glory.

7. To Clay, for making sure I never go hungry.

8. To Mom, for always watching over me.

9. To Scarlet, for giving me nightmares.

10. To Winter, for being someone I can forever make fun of.

11. To Moon, for being one of the only NightWings I can tolerate.

12. To Qibli, for sharing your legendary dad jokes.

13. To Morrowseer, for making me the dragon I am today.

14. To all the readers, for your hilarious comments and fangirling and all of the amazing chapter ideas you're about to give me. (COMMENT HERE !!! i'm desperate)

15. And to Glory, for inspiring this story. I hope to spend many more thanksgivings with you.

Happy Thanksgiving!

(I have one last wish..... that you'll all go follow me because I'm so so so close to 200 followers :)

Step 20: How To Look Professional

Bodyguarding is all about being professional even if you've never done it before. And if that's the case, well we *pretend* to be professional. Y'all should know this by now.

Professionals have this certain look about them. You know, like *really* serious and *really* effortless at the same time. A good example of this: me.

Even Glory would *have* to admit that I look very professional... and sexy of course.

Now, to be professional you don't necessarily have to carry around a brief case or wear those terrifying shades (although that would help the overall look) Just follow my advice.

Tip 1 - Wear a Watch

Rolex is preferred if you can afford it. But if not, any old watch can immediately make you look more reputable and professional.

Also when Glory asks you for the time you can reply with "time to get a watch". Never gets old.

Tip 2 - Wear a Tie

While we're on the topic of appearance, a tie can also make you look more professional. Unless, you don't know how to properly tie one (hehe) you'd look pretty ridiculous. Everyone can wear a tie; especially women. Though I haven't convinced Glory to try one on yet.

So if you want to look professional, just imagine me in a neat black tie with a Rolex watch. (*winks at fanart artists*)

Tip 3 (and the most important) - Have a Resumè

Even if you're not applying for a job it's handy to have a resume hanging around. And if you don't have one yet, you've come to the right place. I got Starflight to help me a bit with the spelling and grammar but here's my resume.

DEATHBRINGER - World's Greatest Bodyguard

Career objectives:

Professional but technically not hired bodyguard to Queen Glory of the RainWing-NightWing tribe. He intends to pursue this career until the day he or she dies. (Not that she would die any time soon under his careful watch) Although this is an unpaid job he intends to be repaid one day by marri— nevermind.

One of Deathbringer's many dreams in life is to become a famous author. To achieve this, he hopes his readers will vote and comment. :)

Professional Experince:

Where to begin? Deathbringer is a former world-class assassin and henchmen to the great Morrowseer and Queen Battlewinner. He successfully pulled off countless assassinations and *deffffinitely* didn't attempt to kill his current queen. No no, that *never* happened. He's been working and following orders since he was born and is wonderfully handsome. Deathbringer assisted the Dragonets of Destiny in stopping Blister and Burn's evil schemes and even betrayed his former queen for Glory. Pretty heroic right?

So yeah, Deathbringer is a very qualified and hireable boyf— bodyguard.

Step 21: Gifts

Merry Christler.

So, basically.... this has nothing to do with being a bodyguard but it's Christmas so I can do whatever I want. Tis the season to give gifts so I thought I'd share with you all what I'm giving my friends this year.

Clay - You're probably thinking that I'm just going to wrap up some watermelon and a cow for Clay.... and you're totally correct. Merry Christmas Clay.

Tsunami - I got Tsunami an inflatable flamingo... because a year ago everyone had one and I thought she should jump on the trend.

Starflight - I bought Starflight one of the most popular and famous New York Times best selling books.... Deathbringer's Ultimate Guide To Being a Bodyguard. Have fun reading Starflight.

Sunny - For Sunny, I got some nail/claw polish. Someone said that's what girls like so...

Moon - I decided to buy Moon the complete *Twilight* series because.... yeah.

Winter - Hehe this was easy. I knew the perfect present for the Ice Queen himself would be an Elsa barbie doll and a Frozen 2 poster. I also got him an Olaf costume for Bandit to wear.

Qibli - A Justin Beiber calendar. That's it.

Kinkajou - I got Kinkajou something as colourful and bright as her; the James Charles x Morphe palette.

Peril - For our favourite fiery friend, I got the limited edition Hot Wheels Garage. Merry Christmas Peril.

Ex-Queen Scarlet - I got Scarlet a shirt that says 'You Make Me Melt'

and a matching cap that says "OK BOOMER"

Turtle - I got Turtle a Sea World souvenir shirt and a copy of *Finding Nemo.*

And finally...

Glory - I mean, I could just wrap myself up and give myself to Glory.... but that would be a bit narcissistic. So instead, I've had a portrait of myself painted that I shall give to Glory. I'll frame it in gold and make sure she hangs it above her throne.

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Let's all take a moment to appreciate this incredible piece of art work by Moon_Sea_Mist_Sky1! It really captures my professionalism.

Anyway, that's it.

1 Vote = 1 Elsa doll for Winter

Step 22: Set Some Goals

2019 was pretty amazing I have to say. We're currently sitting at 6.1k reads and 544 votes and I couldn't be more happy. I never thought I could inspire so many young bodyguards :')

But anyway. As you all know it's a tradition to set up some goals or resolutions for the new year.

NeW yEaR, nEw mE

It's clichè to try and 'glow up' before the new year, but since I'm already glowing and handsome I don't think that's necessary.

So I set up a list of non-physical resolutions I'd like to focus on this year:

1. Stop bullying Starflight.

Yeah y'all have noticed I like to constantly make fun of Starflight throughout this book. But he's just so easy to make fun of! And he sucks at comebacks too so it's all the more amusing. I figured this year I should try and be a little nicer to Four-eyes. Oops.

Oh well I've got 12 months to work on that.

2. Bully Winter more.

Igloo-face however, fully deserves it. And I don't think I bully him enough. You see, unlike Starflight, Ice-Queen is actually pretty decent at comebacks so it's a little harder to get under his scales. But I'm working on it! Snow-Cone won't know what hit him.

3. Find New Pick-Up Lines

Let's be honest, I'm the king of pick up lines.

That's how all the ladies fall for me. After I throw one at them

they're begging on their knees for me. It's a pretty dangerous skill.

But my pick up lines are getting kind of old and I need to find some new ones to spring on Glory.

I'm no photographer...but I can picture us together.

4. Read More.

Someone said that reading apparently approves your grammar and spelling. And if that improves, I won't have to keep paying Starflight to edit my chapters. Since he's blind... that must be really saying something.

Anyway!

My last resolution for 2020:

5. Fall in Love.

Actually... I think I've already completed that ;)

Happy New Year!

Step 23: Don't Let Her Out of Your Sight

Warning: mild creepiness and major stalking.

The whole point of being a bodyguard is to always have eyes on your queen. (no, not like THAT)

If you lose her, who knows what could happen? She could be attacked, or assassinated or even worse... find a new bodyguard! (but no one can replace me ;)

So here are a few tips and tricks (or 'life hacks' as the kids say) to ensure this never happens and you'll always have eyes on your queen.

1. Tracking

Here's a way to follow her every movement without actually having to leave your treehouse. Attach a tracking device to your queen while she sleeps and I'm sure you'll never lose her.

Unless of course her name is Glory and she sleeps with a knife under her pillow. Found this out the hard way.

2. Cameras

This method of stalking is a little more discreet. If pulled off properly this has a 97.83% chance of actually working.

I hid seven cameras around the rainforest; 2 in the RainWing village, 3 in the NightWing village (for obvious reasons), 1 at Glory's favourite tree and 1 in her bedroom.

I wouldn't recommend the last location if you want to avoid being stabbed for the second time.

3. Follow her around in a suspicious white van with black windows.

Kidding.

Kidding.

Geez, I'm not a pedophile.

Step 24: Keep Your Relationship Strictly Professional

The relationship between queen and bodyguard should be kept STRICTLY professional. Because you know, anything more would be TOTALLY inappropriate.... yeah. And it's weird... soooo weird.

A bad example is Pike and Anemone. I mean, like, it was so obvious he had a thing for her. His undying love for the princess ruined his career. (He never had a chance with her anyway. HA!)

Which is why... you should keep your relationship *just* queen and bodyguard... nothing more.

Glory and I are the *perfect* example of this. Definitely.

No feelings there whatsoever.

Of course, because that would be ridiculous if we... did have f-feelings for each other. *Completely* ridiculous.

I mean... it's not like she constantly insults me or tries to yell at me and sound serious but it just comes out as flirty and *extremely* attractive.

No no,... *strictly professional.*

In fact, our relationship is so professional that we don't even call each other by our actual names.... she calls me smug-faced, idiot stalker and I call her My Queen.

And we fight all the time!

...like an old married couple.

It's not like all our friends ship us together and there's a whole fandom based around 'Glorybringer'. Pfft no!

Professional. Nothing more.

And I *definitely* don't bring her flowers or get jealous when she talks to other guys.

Indeed, our relationship is *extremely* professional. Just a queen and her bodyguard.

Nothing more.

Yet.

Step 25: Weapons

As a bodyguard, weapons are your biggest advantage. You should always carry around your weapon arsenal in case of a surprise attack or assassination plot. Of course, since I'm the former world's greatest assassin and current world's greatest bodyguard, my collection of weapons is very impressive.

Here are the essentials you'll need in your bodyguard arsenal.

- A knife

Simple, but deadly. The knife is best in short-range attacks however also effective if you know how to throw one. Disclaimer: I wouldn't recommend trying this with others around. Learnt that from experience heheh.

A knife can be so dangerous in fact that I have a scar on my left talon from one. No, not from an opponents knife... let's just say I slipped. Okay. Those things are sharp give me a break.

(I told Glory the scar was from a deadly encounter with a vicious dragonbite viper. I think she believed me.)

- A spear

Spears are extremely useful when you want to defend from a distance. Also if other guys are getting too close to your queen, just casually poke them until they are *at least* six feet away.

Make sure when you're using a spear to hold it with the non-pointy end. Heheh also learnt that from experience.

To prove that spears are even more dangerous than you might think, the most terrifying creatures on Pyrrhia use them;

Scavengers.

- A dart gun

Dart guns are crucial to any bodyguard's weaponry. They're long range, silent and so easily take out your target.

Now I know you're thinking... Deathbringer isn't a dart gun more of an assassin's weapon? Well, yes, but the best way to protect your queen from an assassin's weapon is to use an assassin's weapon. Like fighting fire with fire.

Now the last most crucial part of your weaponry arsenal is of course..

- Throwing Discs

You've gotta have pretty good aim to fire one of these bad boys. They're flimsy and almost invisible to the eye once they're in the air. You might even be lucky enough to hit a SandWing princess in the neck.

That was one of my greatest moments actually. Blaze didn't exactly die but ruining her precious diamond necklace was even worse than dying. I mean, I was the world's greatest assassin after all an- actually that was the day I first met Glory.

She was disguised as an IceWing but of course I could see right through that. I'm just too smart and wonderful. And she was just so beautiful and sarcastic and even though I was supposed to kill her I knew she felt the connection between us. We have such great chemistry. You know, I wonder how she felt after meeting me. I must have taken up her entire brain and my handsomeness was probably all she could think about. That's how it was for me- woah we're getting off topic.

Ok.

That w-was... uhhh oh yeah.. weapons.

Step 26: Pinning A Dragon To The Floor

One of the best tactics to use against an opponent is the classic pinning them underneath you. It's a very effective way of preventing any harm on your Queen and leaving the attacker completely defenceless.

I personally love this move as it makes your opponent feel weak and inferior. And of course, anyone who dares challenge me is automatically inferior.

But *how* do you pin a dragon to the ground?

It helps if they're smaller than you so they automatically have a disadvantage. But if you aren't so lucky, like I have been in several occasions, it is still possible.

Firstly, get them into the right position for you to be able to make your move. Then you have to throw something easily defendable at them; like a simple kick or punch. While they're momentarily distracted, you have the perfect opportunity to flip them unexpectedly using your bodyweight. So you have them on the ground. Now firmly grip their wrists and centre your weight so they have no hope of reversing the situation.

This will be even more heroic if there is a large crowd watching you save the day. They'll know never to mess with you or they'll end up like the dragon underneath you.

Winter is a great example of this.

I saw him as a threat so I did what any bodyguard should do and took care of it. You should have seen his face when he ended up on the ground. The poor thing was probably on the verge of tears from embarassment.

I must admit it was very difficult to sit on someone that *cold* for so long. But I stuck it out until Glory arrived to witness my heroism.

Glory was of course *so* grateful that I had saved her once again. I am her hero after all. My skills were just too impressive for her to ignore. She can never ignore me.

Oh well, Winter has learnt his lesson.

And that was how to pin a dragon to the floor.